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PERENNIALS  
ROCK-GARDEN PLANTS  
for 1950

**PITZONKA'S  
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FARM**

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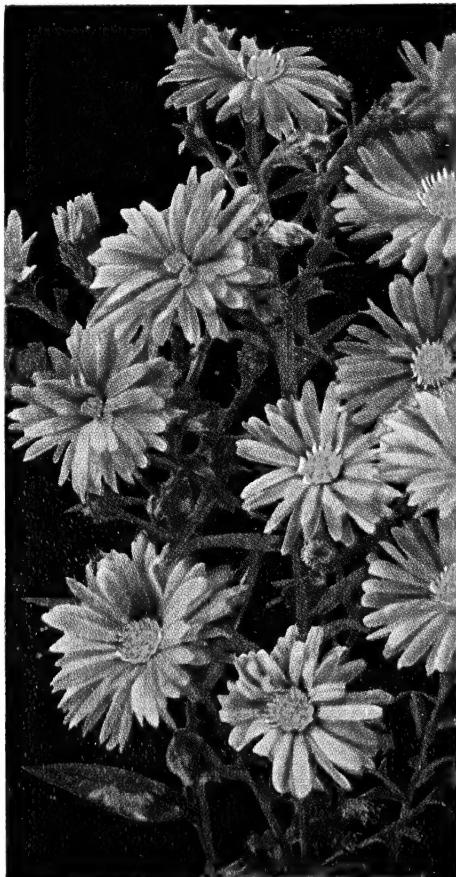
**ANEMONE  
japonica**

*Remember --* hardy  
perennials bloom year after  
year and require little care

*Three*  
**LOVELY HARDY ASTERS**



**HARRINGTON'S PINK**



**BLUE GOWN**

**P**ERENNIALS are definitely here to stay! In fact, many generations of gardeners have planted them for just that reason: their permanence and dependability. This does not mean that perennials like to be neglected; they deserve good garden care as much as any other plants, and are well worth it.

To avoid a spotty effect, plant at least three of a kind together. Color, height and blooming season need to be considered in grouping perennials. So many charming combinations are possible that a perennial border is a perpetual challenge and delight.



**ANCHUSA myosotidiflora**



**MT. EVEREST**

Asters spell Fall, and they prove that this season need not be dull and colorless in the garden. They are among the hardiest of all perennials and will grow best in full sun.

# HARDY PERENNIALS

and

## Rock-Garden Plants



	For 3	For 10		
<b>ACHILLEA filipendulina.</b> Milfoil or Yarrow. A fine plant with flat heads of bright yellow flowers and lace-like foliage. Nice to plant among shrubbery, evergreens or at the back of the border. Also good for basket work. June to Sept. 2 to 3 ft.....	1 50	\$4 50		
<b>Ptarmica, Perry's White.</b> The whitest of all Achilleas. A choice variety and one of the best cut flowers. An excellent filler. June to Aug. 1 to 2 ft..	1 50	4 50		
<b>Tomentosa.</b> A charming yellow-flowered variety for the rockery or the border. It grows naturally on dry, rocky soil but has done equally well on lower, damper levels. June. 6 to 8 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ÆTHIONEMA, Warley Rose.</b> Persian Candytuft. A neat, compact variety with blue foliage and beautiful pink flowers, resembling a small daphne. June. 1 50	4 50			
<b>ANEMONE japonica.</b> Beginning to bloom in September, the Windflowers are especially valuable because they continue in full beauty until cut down by hard frost. They are excellent for cutting. Plant in good garden soil that has good drainage, and water frequently during dry weather. They resent being moved too often. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and are perfectly hardy if given the protection of 2 to 3 inches of leaves during the winter.				
<b>Alba.</b> Single; purest white with yellow center.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Kriemhilde.</b> Double; rich pink.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Queen Charlotte.</b> Very large, semi-double flowers of delicate La-France-pink.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ANEMONE Pulsatilla, Lilac.</b> A gem for the rockery with its dainty early lavender blooms. Apr., May. 1 ft.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>ANTHEMIS, Moonlight.</b> Bushy plant with pungent foliage. Pale lemon-yellow, daisy-type blooms, excellent for cutting. All summer. 2½ ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>AQUILEGIA, Blue Shades.</b> Columbine. Long spurred. May, June. 2½ ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Chrysanth.</b> Long spurred; golden yellow. May, June. 2½ to 3 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Crimson Star.</b> Spurs and sepals are of rich crimson and the petals white. Long spurred. May, June. 1½ to 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.</b> Dainty, long-spurred flowers in a fine mixture of colors and color combinations. May, June. 2½ ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Pink Shades.</b> A choice selected strain of rich pinks and bright rose shades. Long spurred. May, June. 2½ to 3 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Snow Queen.</b> A pure white selection of the long-spurred Hybrid Columbines which is chastely beautiful. May, June. 2½ to 3 ft.....	1 50	4 50		

The hardy perennial plants offered in this little catalog will get your garden off to a good start. True, they cost somewhat more than the "bargain" plants that you see advertised, but they are worth every penny we ask for them. You will spend no more time, work or fertilizer on Pitzonka perennials and rock plants than you will on poor plants—but what a difference in the results!

A word of advice to new gardeners: learn to grow the old familiar flowers before you try the novelties. Get acquainted with the needs of a plant before you buy it, and make sure you can supply these needs.

	For 3	For 10		
<b>AJUGA genevensis.</b> Dense spikes of blue flowers in May and June. Excellent for edging or carpeting bare spots. Suitable for sun or shade. 6 to 8 in.....	\$1 50	\$4 50		
<b>ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.</b> Indispensable for rockery or border, growing 1 foot high and producing masses of broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers in May.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Saxatile citrinum.</b> A mass of sulphur-yellow flowers and hoary gray leaves in May. 15 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ANCHUSA myosotidiflora.</b> Grows in either sun or shade. Lovely blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. Very hardy. May, June. 1 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ARABIS alpina fl.-pl.</b> Rock-cress. Suitable for forming edgings for beds and borders, and fine for rockery or dry wall. Double white flowers in dense masses. Lasts well when cut and combines well with other flowers. Apr., May. 9 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Alpina rosea.</b> Similar in habit to the above. Single, delicate pink flowers.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby.</b> Sea Pink. Stout stems with large, globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers. Fine for cutting. July. 12 to 15 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Cephalotes rubra.</b> Deep pink flowers. 8 to 10 in..	1 50	4 50		
<b>Maritima alba.</b> White. May, June. 3 to 6 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ARTEMISIA lactiflora.</b> Tall-growing plant with fine foliage and heads of small, sweet-scented white flowers in August and September. Excellent for cutting.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ASTERS, Hardy.</b> Lovely fall-flowering perennials that make a cheerful showing in the garden at the end of the season and also are splendid for cutting. They will grow in any ordinarily good garden soil and do not require any special treatment except that they may need watering during the summer. They must never be allowed to dry out. Plant in fall or spring, 2 feet apart, in full sun in the mixed perennial border.				
<b>Beechwood Challenger.</b> The best red of all. It is free flowering, of medium height, and brilliant crimson-red color. Planted with Mt. Everest, the contrast is striking.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Harrington's Pink.</b> Clear soft pink. 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Hybridus luteus.</b> Masses of bright clear yellow, star-shaped flowers. July to Sept. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Mt. Everest.</b> Pure white. 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Skylands Queen.</b> Light blue. Sept., Oct. 2½ ft... 1 35	4 00			
<b>Wonder of Staefa (Frikarti).</b> Clear azure-blue, 2 to 3 inches in diameter; long stems. Extra fine. June to Nov. 2 to 2½ ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>ASTER alpinus, Goliath.</b> Dense tufts of leaves from which issue many leafless stems 12 inches high, bearing bluish violet flowers 3 inches in diameter. Fine for cutting. June.....	1 50	4 50		

# PITZONKA'S HARDY PERENNIALS

<b>ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.</b> Butterfly-weed. Attractive For 3	For 10
plants, flowering in July and August and growing about 1½ feet high. Produces umbels of bright orange flowers, which are lovely to cut.....	\$1.50 \$4.50
<b>AUBRIETA, Whitewell Gem.</b> One of the best rock-garden subjects. Neat, compact foliage and fine pink flowers in the spring. 3 in.....	1.50 4.50
<b>BAPTISIA australis.</b> False Indigo. A strong-growing plant, suitable for either border or wild garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage and spikes of dark blue, lupine-like flowers. June. 3 ft.....	1.35 4.00
<b>CAMPANULA carpatica.</b> Carpathian Harebell. Compact tufts producing flowers on wiry, 8-inch stems from June to October. Fine for edging of border or rockery. <b>Blue or White.</b> .....	1.50 4.50
<b>Garganica.</b> A gem for the rock garden. Forms a low, spreading tuft covered in June with starry, light blue flowers having white eyes. Exquisite hanging over a rock.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Grandis, Six Hills Giant.</b> A bold plant growing 2½ feet tall. The flower stems are covered for their entire length with beautiful pale blue flowers, which are star-like and saucer-shaped. Particularly valuable because it grows just as well in shade as in full sun. Hardy anywhere.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Calycanthema.</b> Canterbury Bells. One of the loveliest of biennials and a perfect plant for the old-fashioned hardy garden. Cut flowers last a week or more. <b>Blue, Pink, White or Mixed.</b> .....	1.35 4.00
<b>Persicifolia grandiflora.</b> Peach-leaved Bellflower. A noble plant for the border. Spikes of large, bell-shaped flowers from June to August. Good for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. <b>Blue or White.</b> .....	1.50 4.50
<b>CARNATION, Grenadin.</b> Fragrant, half to full-double flowers that are fine for cutting. Compact growing and hardy. June, July. 12 to 18 in. <b>Pink, Scarlet, White or Mixed.</b> .....	1.35 4.00
<b>CARYOPTERIS, Blue Mist.</b> This charming low-growing plant is a very real contribution to the meager list of summer and fall-flowering shrubs. It is covered from August till autumn frost with numerous clusters of powdery blue, fringed flowers. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall, and makes a mound about 2 feet in diameter. Silvery green foliage. Ideal border plant.....	\$1.00 each 2.75
<b>CENTAUREA montana.</b> Perennial Cornflower. Numerous tuft-like, violet-blue flowers. July to Sept. 2 ft.....	1.50 4.50
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Alaska.</b> Large, single white flowers. June to Aug.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Mount Shasta.</b> Pure white, fully double flowers have a high crested center and average 4 inches across. A great improvement over Esther Reed. Spring until frost. 2 ft.....	1.50 4.50



PRIMULA planted in masses

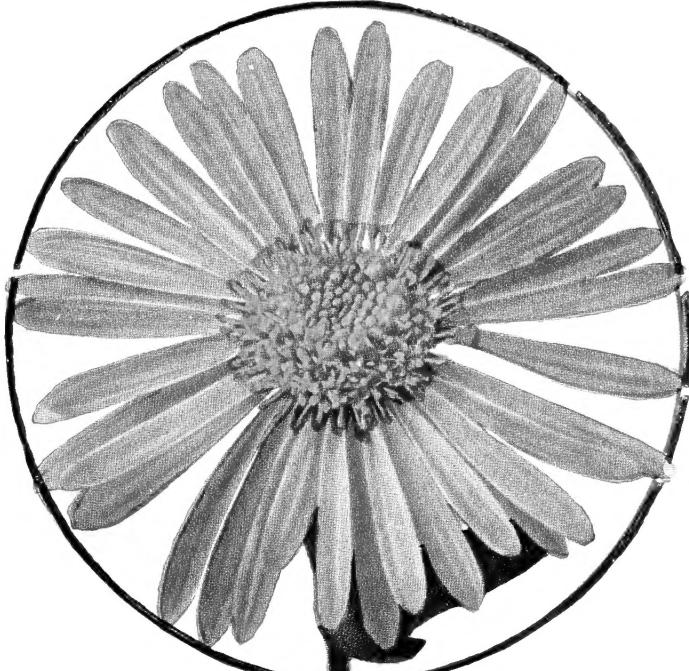
<b>DELPHINIUM.</b> These gorgeous tall spikes of blue For 3	For 10
stand out in any garden and are a constant source of pride for the owner. They belong at the rear of the perennial border, for the plants grow 4 to 5 feet tall. They bloom from June to late fall and are the classic companions for lilies. Delphiniums need rich, well-drained soil. Plant at least three together and allow 18 to 24 inches between them.	
<b>Belladonna Improved.</b> Light sky-blue. June to Sept. 3 to 4 ft.....	\$1.35 \$4.00
<b>Bellamossum Improved.</b> Dark blue. June to Sept. 3 to 4 ft.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Blackmore &amp; Langdon's English Hybrids.</b> All shades of blue, lavender, and mauve. 5 ft.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Chinense, Blue Mirror.</b> Bright navy-blue. May to frost. 1½ ft.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Giant Pacific Hybrids, Round Table Series.</b> A superb mixture comprising all shades. Nothing has been developed to equal this mixture.....	65c each 1.80 5.50
<b>Lamartine.</b> Finest of all dark blues in the Belladonna type.....	1.50 4.50
<b>DIANTHUS.</b> Hardy Pinks. Fine for the sunny border or exposed places in the rock garden. Plant in ordinary garden soil containing some lime, and be sure the plants will be well drained. Set them 8 to 10 inches apart. These are also nice in wall gardens and as edging for perennial beds and borders, as well as for cutting.	
<b>Beatrix.</b> Double, salmon-pink.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Furst Bismarck.</b> Double, cerise-red.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Silvermine.</b> Double, pure white.....	1.50 4.50
<b>DIANTHUS barbatus.</b> Sweet William. These are old-fashioned plants but a perennial favorite. They need garden soil of ordinary richness. Plant them in fall or spring, 8 to 12 inches apart, in masses in full sun. They make a good border for other perennials.	
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Immense heads of salmon-pink.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Scarlet Beauty.</b> Good shade of scarlet.....	1.35 4.00
<b>White Beauty.</b> Pure white.....	1.35 4.00
<b>DIANTHUS plumarius.</b> Pinks. Sweet-scented, double, semi-double and single flowers. Fine for the rock garden. A sunny, dry spot suits them.	
<b>Mixed Colors.</b> June. 1 ft.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Dubonnet.</b> Double; dubonnet color. June. 1 ft....	1.50 4.50
<b>Rose Cushion</b> Double; deep pink. 9 in.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Salmon Unique.</b> Double; salmon. 1 ft.....	1.50 4.50
<b>DICENTRA eximia.</b> Fringed Bleeding-heart. Pink. Apr. to Sept. 1 ft.....	1.35 4.00
<b>Formosa, Sweetheart.</b> A delicate, lovely little plant that deserves a place in every garden. Blooms continuously from spring to fall. The flowers are pure white and resemble the old-fashioned Bleeding-heart though smaller in size. Graceful, light green foliage. The plant prefers slight shade and a position that has continuous moisture. Splendid for rock gardens. 9 to 12 in....	2.00 6.00
<b>Spectabilis.</b> Bleeding-heart. Its long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers in May and June are always attractive. Perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in shade. 1 to 2 ft.....	2.00 6.00
<b>DICTAMNUS Fraxinella rubra.</b> Gas-plant. A very showy border perennial growing about 2 feet high and having spikes of rosy pink flowers with deeper veins and fragrant foliage during June and July. It requires a deep, rich, well-drained, loamy soil. Once planted, avoid moving, as it improves with age.....	1.50 4.50
<b>DIGITALIS, Giant Shirley Hybrids.</b> Foxglove. A tall, stately plant for the perennial border. Big, bell-shaped flowers in heads 3 feet long. Colors range from white and pale pink to deep rose, many of them spotted. June.....	1.35 4.00
<b>DORONICUM caucasicum, Mme. Mason.</b> Leopards-bane. Very showy, yellow, daisy-like flowers; bright green, heart-shaped leaves. Compact growth. Excellent cut flower.....	1.50 4.50
<b>EUPATORIUM coelestinum.</b> Hardy Ageratum. Flowers light blue. Fine for cutting. Lovely in the fall garden with yellow chrysanthemums. Aug. to frost. 12 to 14 in.....	1.35 4.00
<b>FUNKIA undulata variegata.</b> Variegated foliage; blue flowers. Beautiful edging plant.....	1.50 4.50
<b>GAILLARDIA, Sun God.</b> Magnificent chamois-yellow flowers on 2-foot stems. Blooms the entire summer, no matter how hot or dry the weather....	1.50 4.50
<b>GEUM, Princess Juliana.</b> Fine, deep orange flowers touched with burnt-orange tints are freely produced on strong, stiff stems. One of the best of all Geums.....	1.50 4.50
<b>Wilton Ruby.</b> Dark glowing red, rich and vigorous. Blooms over a long period.....	1.50 4.50

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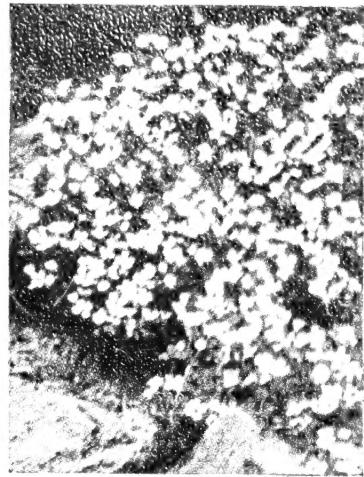
Plenty of Flowers for Cutting All Summer



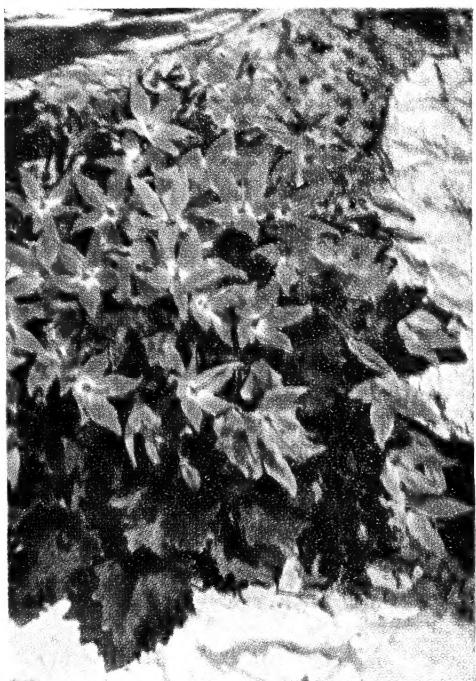
DIANTHUS,  
Salmon Unique



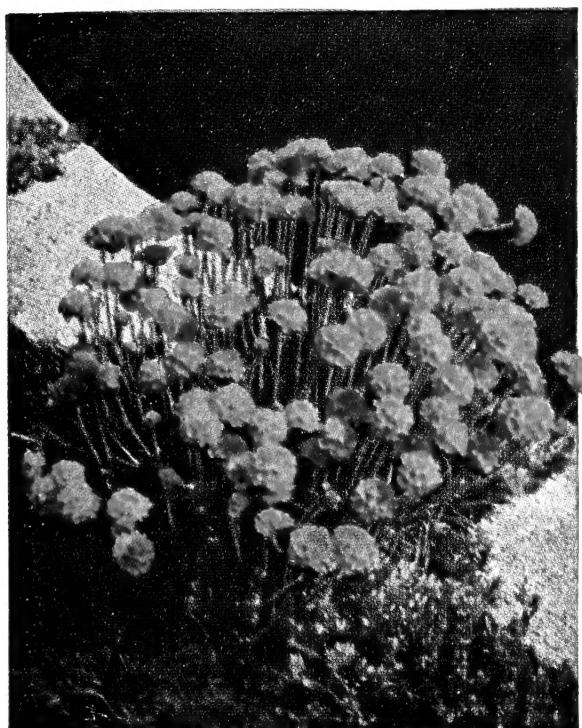
ASTER, Wonder of Staeifa



ARABIS alpina fl.-pl.



CAMPANULA gorganica



ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby

## Plants FOR THE ROCK-GARDEN

Low, compact or spreading perennials with roots that like the protection and moisture afforded by stones, are the ones to plant in a rock garden. Alyssum, Arabis, Aubrieta, Helianthemum, Iberis, Saponaria and Sedum are among the familiar and useful rock plants. They are also most attractive when planted among the stones of a wall.



SPIRAEA, Fanal

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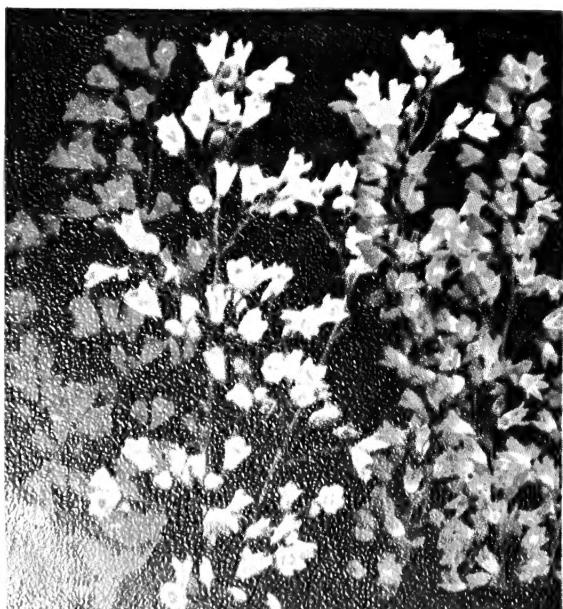


**DICENTRA spectabilis**  
(Bleeding-heart)

**GYPSOPHILA**, Bristol Fairy. For 3 For 10  
Babys-breath. Great clouds of  
starry flowers in feathery panicles,  
borne in profusion. Prized for  
cutting. Plant in full sun. Double,  
pure white. Blooms all summer. \$1.50 \$4.50  
**Repens, Rosy Veil.** A fine dwarf,  
pink, double-flowering variety.  
Established plants reach a height  
of 1 foot and bloom all summer  
and fall. .... 1.50 4.50

**HELIANTHEMUM.** Sun-rose. Low-  
growing evergreen plants, forming  
broad clumps which are hid-  
den by a mass of bloom from July  
to September. For the front of  
the border, the rockery, or a dry,  
sunny bank.

**Buttercup.** Golden yellow; single. 1.50 4.50  
**Fireball.** Bright scarlet; double. 1.50 4.50  
**Rhodanthe carneum.** Rich pink  
flowers. Gray foliage. .... 1.50 4.50



**HEUCHERA** (Coral-bells)

**HELIOPSIS, Gold-Greenheart.** Orange Sun- For 3 For 10  
flower. Rated in both Europe and the United  
States as the best Heliopsis. A prolific display  
of fully double, buttercup-yellow flowers with  
small emerald-green hearts that disappear as  
the blooms age. Hardy anywhere. Superb for  
cutting. 3 to 4 ft. .... \$1.50 \$4.50

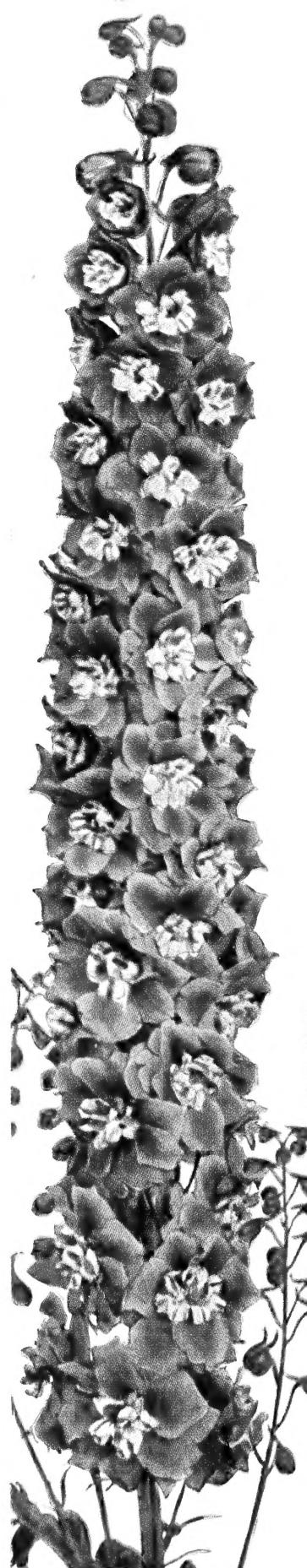
**HELLEBORUS niger.** Christmas Rose. Single  
white blooms flushed with pink, borne on sturdy  
stems from December to March. They grow  
best in rich soil and a shady location. Attractive  
the year round. 1 ft. .... \$1.50 each. 4.35 13.50



**HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose)**



**DORONICUM, Mme. Mason**

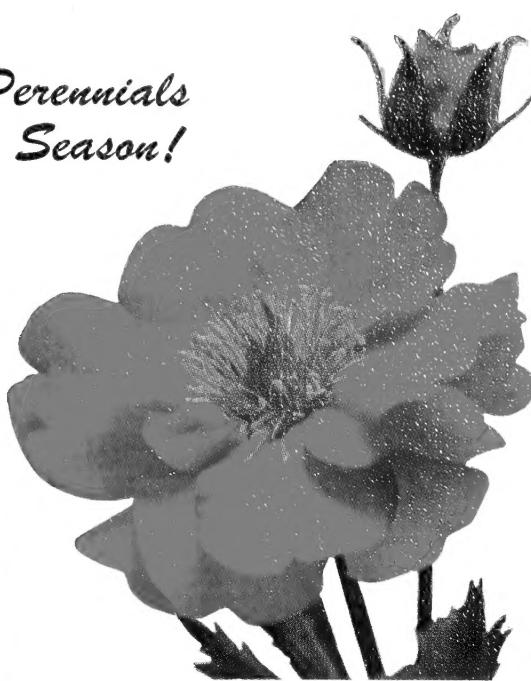


**DELPHINIUM**

## Plant Several New Perennials in Your Garden Each Season!



**GAILLARDIA, Sun God**



**GEUM, Wilton Ruby**



**TROLLIUS**

**HEMEROCALLIS.** Daylilies. Long, narrow leaves For 3 For 10 in great clumps and quantities of lily-shaped flowers that last but a day and are replaced with new ones next morning. Daylilies are good for planting along the side of a stream or in a sunny or partially shaded spot in the border. Be sure to give them plenty of room—2 feet per plant. Dividing them every third year will promote bloom.

**Bay State.** Deep yellow. Midsummer. 4 ft. .... \$1.50 \$4.50

**D. D. Wyman.** Very large, golden yellow flower with a tawny splash across each petal. Midsummer..... 1 50 4 50

**Florham.** Rich golden yellow flowers with Indian-yellow markings. June, July. 3 to 3½ ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Gypsy.** Large; reddish orange; broad petals. July, Aug. 3 ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Hyperion.** Delightfully fragrant; citron-yellow. One of the finest pale yellows. July, early Aug. 4 ft. 2 50 7 50

**J. A. Crawford.** A unique combination of apricot and yellow. July, Aug. 3 ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Pale lemon-yellow flowers on 4-foot stems in August. Blends nicely with blue perennials. One of the latest to bloom. 4 ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Hemerocallis, continued**

**Ophir.** Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5 inches across For 3 For 10 and 6 inches long, on stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. July, Aug. 4½ ft. .... \$2.00 \$6.00

**Patricia.** Fine pale yellow. June, July. 2½ ft. .... \$1.00 each. 2 75 8 50

**Serenade.** Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. June. 4 ft. .... 2 00 6 00

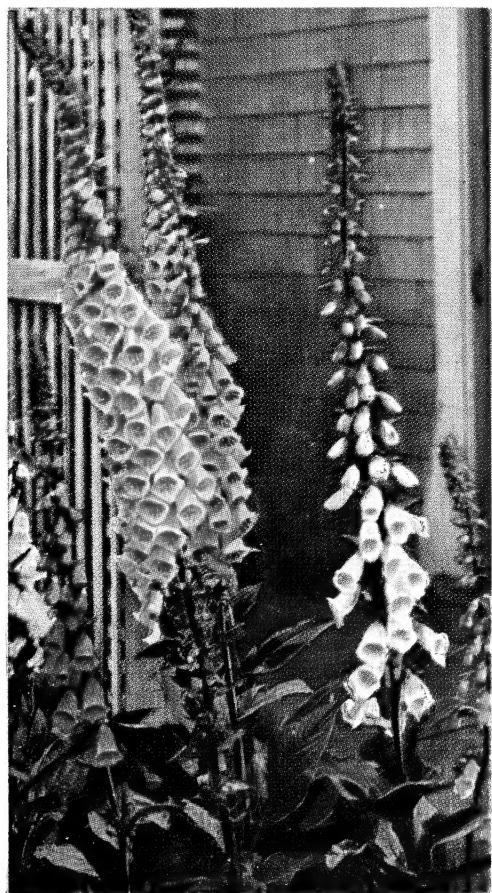
**Thunbergi.** Buttercup-yellow. July. 2 to 3 ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**HEUCHERA.** Coral-bells.

**Perry's White.** Pure white flowers, which combine well with the red and pink varieties. May to Sept. 1 to 2 ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Pluie de Feu.** Large, rich scarlet flowers in graceful spikes. Fine for the hardy border or rock garden. May to July. 1½ ft. .... 1 50 4 50

**Rosamundi.** One of the handsomest Heucheras of the coral-pink shades. Its stiff, straight stems make it surpass all other varieties. Equally at home in the rock garden or hardy border and excellent for cutting. 1 to 1½ ft. .... 1 50 4 50



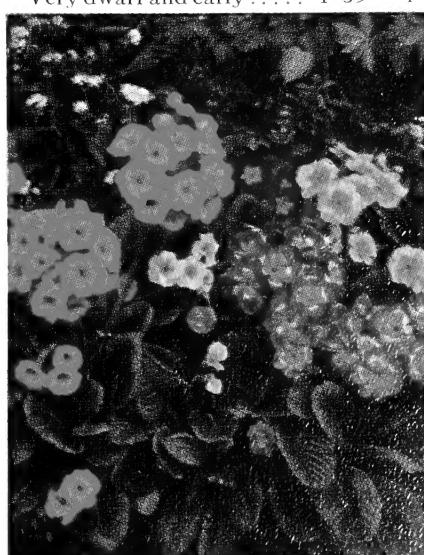
**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

**IBERIS.** Hardy Candytuft. For 3 For 10

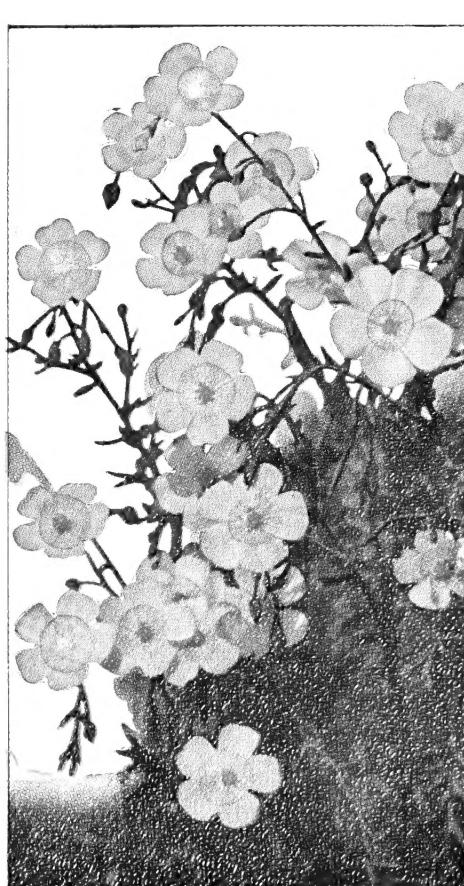
**Sempervirens.** A sheet of white flowers in spring. Should be in every rock garden. 6 to 8 in. .... \$1.50 \$4.50

**Sempervirens, Little Gem.** A dwarf white variety. Its uniform, neat habit makes it one of the best rock or edging plants. Perfectly hardy. June.... 1 50 4 50

**IRIS pumila cristata.** Dainty little lavender Iris with yellow patch on petals. Very dwarf and early.... 1 35 4 00



**PRIMULA, Colossal Strain**



**LINUM perenne (Flax)**



HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)



PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)



STOKESIA *cyanea*



THYMUS *Serpyllum lanuginosus*

LATHYRUS *latifolius*, Pink For 3 For 10  
**Beauty.** Hardy Sweet Pea.  
A showy, free-flowering  
hardy perennial climber,  
with large racemes of  
pleasing deep rose flowers.  
For covering old stumps,  
fences, etc. Continually  
in bloom; fine for cutting... \$1.35 \$4.00

LAVANDULA, Giant Mun- For 3 For 10  
stead **Variety.** Lavender.  
A dwarf, compact form of  
the fragrant English Lav-  
ender. Gray-green foliage  
and wiry spikes of laven-  
der-blue flowers. Fragrant.  
Prefers a sunny location.  
June. 1½ ft..... \$1.50 \$4.50

## DAYLILIES—

Be sure to plant  
some of these  
in your  
garden.  
They are  
fool-proof.

► You want weeks of  
continuous bloom? A  
plant that stands both  
sun and shade? That  
takes almost no care?  
That is never bothered  
by insects? That is  
hardy? Then plant  
Daylilies!



SALVIA *Pitcheri*

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<b>LIATRIS pycnostachya.</b> Spikes of rich purple flowers, 4 feet long, during July and August.....	1 50	4 50	For 3	For 10
<b>Scariosa, September Glory.</b> Same color as above, but the spike is not so dense. Gives a fluffy appearance and is attractive. July, Aug.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>LINUM flavum.</b> Flax. Golden yellow flowers just after alyssum blooms.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>Perenne.</b> Bushy plant with quantities of large, clear blue flowers. Needs sun and a light soil. May to August. 1 1/2 ft.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>LOBELIA cardinalis.</b> Cardinal-flower. Brilliant scarlet. In a cool shaded spot in the garden this plant grows luxuriantly. Aug. 2 1/2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Siphilitica.</b> Similar to Cardinalis but the flowers are blue streaked with white. Splendid for bordering a brook or lake.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>LYCHNIS Viscaria fl.-pl.</b> Tufted habit of growth, with double rose-colored flowers. Prefers a sunny spot. May, June. 1 1/2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink.</b> Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall and bear dozens of spikes covered with deep phlox-pink florets from June to late September. An excellent summer-flowering perennial.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>MATRICARIA, Golden Ball.</b> A useful border plant and summer cut flower. Dwarf yellow flowers from June until October. 1 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens.</b> Forget-me-not. Large, rich blue flowers with yellow eye. A charming plant for damp places, and a profuse bloomer. June.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>NEPETA Mussini.</b> Of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of bloom of a beautiful shade of lavender. Useful in the rock garden. May, June. 1 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>NIEREMBERGIA rivularis.</b> Trailing Cup-flower. A charming dwarf creeping alpine plant, bearing large, creamy white, cup-shaped flowers from June till September. Most desirable for the rockery.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>PENTSTEMON.</b> Beard-tongue. Fine for massing in beds or borders, for they are very graceful in habit of growth. Flowers are shaped somewhat like a foxglove. Rich loam is best for them, and a sunny, well-drained location. Plant them in fall or spring, allowing 10 inches between plants. The blooms last very well when cut.				
<b>Firebird.</b> Beautiful ruby-crimson. Excellent for cutting. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Garnet.</b> Loosely arranged, large blooms of rich garnet color. June to frost.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>PHLOX decussata.</b> Hardy Phlox. Stately border plants that provide an abundance of bloom in the late summer and early fall. They should be grown in well-drained soil that has been enriched with well-rotted manure. Divide frequently in order to bring out the size of the flower.				
<b>Blue Boy.</b> Attractive deep blue flowers on low, bushy plants. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Charles Curtis.</b> Brilliant sunset-red. 2 1/2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>E. I. Farrington.</b> Large, bright salmon-pink flowers shading to soft pink.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Enchantress.</b> Bright salmon-pink with dark eye.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Fairy King.</b> Lovely lavender. Large, rounded flower heads. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Hauptmann Koehl.</b> Dark blood-red. 2 1/2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Leo Schlageter.</b> Large, pyramidal clusters of bright scarlet-carmine overlaid with orange.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Mary Louise.</b> Pure white of large size. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Miss Lingard.</b> Pearly white with pink eye. Early June to Oct.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Rheinlander.</b> Beautiful salmon-pink with claret-red eye.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Salmon Glow.</b> Flame-pink with light center. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>San Antonio.</b> Immense heads of non-fading blood-red florets. 2 to 3 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>PHLOX divaricata canadensis.</b> One of our native species, which is worthy of extensive planting, commencing to bloom early in April and continuing through May. Large, fragrant, lavender flowers on stems 10 inches high.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>PHYSOSTEGIA, Rosy Spire.</b> Lovely spikes of rosy crimson in September. 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>PLATYCODON grandiflorum.</b> Chinese Bellflower. Large, showy, deep blue flowers on 20-inch spikes are produced all summer. Excellent for the border. 1 35	4 00	1	For 3	For 10
<b>Platycodon, continued</b>				
<b>Grandiflorum album.</b> White-flowered form of the above.....			\$1 35	\$4 00
<b>Grandiflorum Mariesii.</b> A beautiful dwarf species with broad, thick foliage and large, deep violet-blue flowers on 12-inch stems. Blooms all summer and is fine for the border or rock garden.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>PLUMBAGO Larpentae.</b> Dwarf, spreading plant covered with brilliant blue flowers in late summer. Fine for the border and rock garden. 6 to 8 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl.</b> Jacobs-Ladder. Loose heads of baby-blue flowers. Plant in a sunny place in the hardy border or rockery.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>PRIMULA veris.</b> Cowslip. Suitable for growing in light shade along the waterside. Excellent in the rock garden where the proper conditions can be provided. Requires rich, moist loam. Plant them in early spring or fall, 5 inches apart.				
<b>Red Shades.....</b>	1 50	4 50		
<b>Yellow.....</b>	1 50	4 50		
<b>Colossal Strain.</b> Flowers often measure up to 2 inches across. Wide color range, including many two-toned pastels as well as deep shades of orange, copper, and gold through red and violet. 65c each..	1 75	5 25		
<b>PYRETHRUM hybridum roseum.</b> Painted Daisy. Fern-like foliage and large, daisy-like flowers. Fine for cutting. Single; white to dark red. May to July. 2 1/2 ft.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>Double Mixed.</b> The strain we offer is saved from a choice collection of the finest types, and may be relied on to produce a very large proportion of double flowers. 2 ft.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>SALVIA Pitcheri.</b> One of the most-admired plants during the fall months. Large, rich gentian-blue flowers. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Virgata (nemorosa).</b> Meadow Sage. Branching spikes of blue flowers from June to October. 2 ft....	1 50	4 50		
<b>SAPONARIA ocymoides.</b> Pretty, prostrate border and rockery plant. Flowers rosy pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>SCABIOSA, Isaac House New Hybrids.</b> Pincushion-flower. Giant double flowers, shaded amethyst-blue and tones of bright lavender. A strong grower; long stems make it an ideal cut flower.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>SEDUM kamtschaticum.</b> Rosette-like foliage; orange-yellow flowers in June. Attractive even when not in bloom. 3 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Sieboldi.</b> Round, succulent, glaucous foliage. Bright pink flowers in September.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>SPIRÆA, Deutschland.</b> Astilbe. A lovely, pure white variety of strong growth and very free-flowering habit.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Fanal.</b> Spikes of feathery, garnet flowers. June, July. 1 ft.....	80c	2 25	7 00	
<b>STOKESIA cyanæa.</b> Beautiful light blue flowers on 1 1/2-foot stems. Good border plant and fine for cutting. Late summer.....	1 35	4 00		
<b>HERMOPISIS caroliniana.</b> A lovely, lupine-like plant with rich green foliage. 2 feet high. During June and July yellow flowers are produced in racemes 6 to 12 inches long.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>THYMUS Serpyllum albus.</b> White Mountain Thyme. Forms dense mats of dark green foliage and clouds of white flowers.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Serpyllum coccineum.</b> Plants become completely covered with brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Serpyllum lanuginosus.</b> Woolly-leaved Thyme. Woolly foliage; pink flowers.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Serpyllum splendens.</b> Fine for edging walks. Pink. May.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>TROLLIUS Ledebouri, Golden Queen.</b> Globe-flower. Large, golden orange flowers. Fine for the border. Likes plenty of moisture and does well in shade or by the waterside, in bold masses.....	1 60	4 75		
<b>VALERIANA officinalis.</b> Garden Heliotrope. Showy heads of rose-tinted white flowers. Very fragrant. Loves a moist spot. June, July. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>VERONICA amethystina, True Blue.</b> A splendid rich dark blue. June, July. 15 to 18 in.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Blue Spire.</b> Showy spikes of deep blue flowers above bright green foliage. Stands hot weather well. Fine for cutting. July, Aug. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50		
<b>Incana.</b> Deep blue flowers with silvery foliage. Has good appearance, both in and out of bloom. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 6 in.....	1 50	4 50		



# Herbs

These are old-fashioned plants that have been grown since ancient times for their culinary and medicinal value. Their history goes back to medieval days when their pleasant fragrance helped dispel the noxious odors that were so prevalent before means of sanitation were devised. Their leaves were used both fresh and dried for flavoring food. To this day many remedies are concocted from herbs, and most good cooks use them discriminately. If you can manage to have a small herb garden close to the kitchen door, you will get a lot of pleasure from seeing what you can do with these very useful plants. Ordinary garden soil and care are all they ask.

**BALM, LEMON** (*Melissa officinalis*). Clean bright green leaves, deliciously scented with lemon. Used as a tea, to flavor other drinks, as a medicine and for fragrance.

**CATNIP** (*Nepeta Cataria*). Beloved of cats; also a medicinal plant and used as a tea. Tall, gray foliage. Will grow most anywhere when established.

**CHIVE** (*Allium Schænoprasm*). Finely chopped leaves give a delicious flavor to salads.

**HOEHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). Dried leaves make a tea and fresh leaves make a remedial candy. Downy, crinkled gray foliage is very ornamental.

**HYSSOP** (*Hyssopus officinalis*). Leaves used for medicinal purposes and to season vegetables. A good edging plant. Rich blue flowers.

**HYSSOP, PALESTINE**. Much like the above but a more prostrate grower.

**LAVENDER, TRUE** (*Lavandula officinalis*). Dried flowers commonly used for scenting linens and in potpourris.

**PEPPERMINT** (*Mentha piperita*). Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks.

**ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). Fragrant leaves scent potpourris.

**RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). Bits of the pungent blue-green foliage may be used with discretion, to flavor salads or vegetables. May be used as a low clipped border plant for formal beds.

**SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings, and cheese.

**SAVORY, WINTER** (*Satureia montana*). Leaves season meats, sausages, vegetable dishes and certain liqueurs. An excellent plant for edging borders.

**SPEARMINT** (*Mentha spicata*). Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps.

**SWEET MARJORAM** (*Origanum Majorana*). Fresh leaves season sausages, vegetable dishes and salads or scent potpourris.

**SWEET WOODRUFF** (*Asperula odorata*). Hay-scented leaves used to flavor wines. The plant is a good ground-cover for shady places.

**TARRAGON, TRUE** (*Artemisia Dracunculus*). One of the indispensable herbs. The basis for the well-known Tarragon vinegar, and used in salad dressings and special meat sauces.

**THYME, KITCHEN** (*Thymus vulgaris*). Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies and dressings; fresh leaves excellent in salads.

**THYME, LEMON-SCENTED** (*Thymus vulgaris, Golden Variegated*). Used as a flavoring for drinks.

**WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia Absinthium*). A good background plant. Disliked by moths. The leaves are used to flavor cordials. 3 ft.

Any of the above, 60c each, 3 of one variety \$1.50, 10 of one variety \$4.50

## General List of Perennials

If we had more space, we should like to "play up" these old faithful perennials also. However, we feel that they are so well known that merely to list them is enough. They have all paid their way in perennial gardens for thousands of people.

<b>AJUGA reptans rubra.</b> Deep purplish blue. May, June. 3 to For 3 4 in.....	For 10 \$1 50	For 10 \$4 50
<b>ANCHUSA italicica, Lissadell.</b> Gentian-blue. May, June. 4 ft....	1 35	4 00
<b>ANTHEMIS tinctoria.</b> Large, single golden yellow flowers all summer.....	1 35	4 00
<b>ARABIS alpina.</b> Single; white. Apr. 6 in.....	1 35	4 00
<b>ARMERIA Laucheanæ.</b> Bright rosy red. May, June. 3 to 6 in....	1 50	4 50
<b>ASTER novæ-angliæ.</b> Bright purple-violet. Sept., Oct. 4 ft....	1 35	4 00
Blue Gown. Lovely China-blue. 4 to 4½ ft.....	1 50	4 50
Red Rover. Deep rosy red. Sept., Oct. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>CERASTIUM tomentosum.</b> White. May, June. Low growing. 1 50	4 50	
<b>CHEIRANTHUS Allioni.</b> Wallflower. Fiery orange. May. 1 ft. 1 35	4 00	
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Double White Swan.</b> June 1½ ft.....	1 50	4 50
<b>COREOPSIS, Double Sunburst.</b> Semi-double; yellow. 3 ft....	1 35	4 00
<b>DIGITALIS purpurea gloxiniaflora.</b> Purple spotted. June, July. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 35	4 00
Purplea, Rose. June, July. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 35	4 00
Purplea, White. June, July. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>GAILLARDIA, Goblin.</b> Mixed colors. June, July. 1 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw.</b> Large, double fiery red. May, June. 2 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>GLOBULARIA cordifolia.</b> Light blue. June. 10 in.....	1 50	4 50
<b>HELENIUM, Riverton Beauty.</b> Lemon-yellow. Aug., Sept. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50
Riverton Gem. Bronze. Aug., Sept. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 50	4 50
<b>HEUCHERA brizoides.</b> Pale pink. May to July.....	1 50	4 50
<b>HOLLYHOCK, Double Newport Pink, Red, White, Yellow</b> or Mixed.....	1 35	4 00
<b>IBERIS sempervirens, Snowflake.</b> Large, pure white flowers. For 3 May, June. 6 to 8 in.....	For 10 \$1 50	For 10 \$4 50
<b>INULA ensifolia.</b> Fine for poor soil. Large, yellow, daisy-like flowers. June to Aug.....		1 50 4 50
<b>LAVANDULA vera.</b> True Sweet Lavender. July. 1 ft.....	1 50	4 50
<b>OENOTHERA missouriensis.</b> Immense golden yellow flowers. June to Aug. 10 in.....	1 50	4 50
<b>PHLOX subulata.</b> Mountain Pink.		
Alba. Pure white.....		1 50 4 50
Blue Hill. Deep blue.....		1 50 4 50
Rosea. Rose-pink.....		1 50 4 50
<b>POLEMONIUM reptans.</b> Jacobs-ladder. Bright blue. Apr. to June. 1 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>PULMONARIA angustifolia azurea.</b> Vivid blue flowers similar to Mertensia. Apr.....	1 50	4 50
<b>Saccharata maculata.</b> Pink flowers and silvery spotted foliage. Apr. 12 to 14 in.....	1 50	4 50
<b>SANTOLINA Chamæcyprissus.</b> Fine edging plant with silver foliage.....	1 50	4 50
Viridis. Edging plant with green foliage.....	1 50	4 50
<b>SEDUM spectabile.</b> Immense heads of rose-colored flowers. Aug., Sept. 1½ ft.....	1 50	4 50
<b>SPIRÆA Filipendula.</b> Single; white. June, July. 2 ft.....	1 50	4 50
Filipendula fl.-pl. Double; white. June, July. 1 ft.....	1 50	4 50
<b>TEUCRIUM Chamædrys.</b> Glossy green foliage resembles dwarf boxwood. Can be clipped to any height up to 1 foot.....	1 50	4 50
<b>VALERIANA coccinea.</b> Showy heads of old-rose flowers. June to Oct. 2 ft.....	1 35	4 00
Coccinea alba. White. June to Oct. 2 ft.....	1 35	4 00
<b>VERONICA rupestris.</b> Bright blue. Early June. 3 in.....	1 50	4 50

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**AVALANCHE**

**Chippewa.** Very large, full double, rich aster-purple. Mid-Sept. 2 ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Jayeff.** Flowers are huge, 4 inches and more in diameter, fully double, without centers. The color is a deep pink with a dazzling sheen. Very free flowering. Sept. to frost. 2 ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**King Midas.** Soft yellow, with the faintest bronze shadings. Flowers fully double, 4 inches in diameter. Late Sept. 2½ ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.



**CHARLES NYE**

# Chrysanthemums

These are the showiest of all perennials for the autumn garden, blooming over a period of many weeks and providing countless bouquets for enjoyment indoors. Give them good rich soil that will not dry out. Pinching back the plants in June will make them bushier and will encourage more bloom.

**Allegro.** A very lovely double in an unusual blend of glowing shrimp-pink and coppery salmon. Very hardy. Early Oct. 2 ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Avalanche.** Year in and year out the favorite white. Numerous huge, fluffy 4-inch blooms in soft creamy shades opening white. Stocky, 1½-foot growth. Sept. 25. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

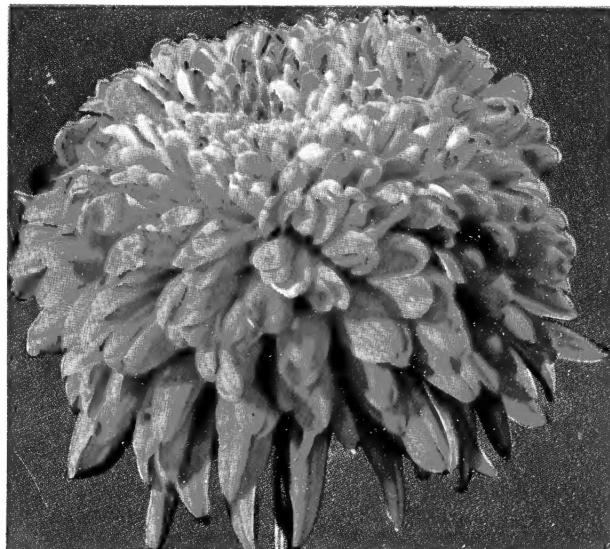
**Betty.** Very lovely, full double, apple-blossom-pink. Vigorous 2-foot plant. Oct. 5. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Carnival.** 1948 prize-winner, now a universal favorite. Amazingly bright, gleaming with burnt-orange and bronze shades. Stands out gloriously in the autumn sun. Magnificent double, 3½-inch blooms on long-branched stems. Brightest thing in the fall garden. Oct. 8. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Charles Nye.** A neat, upright, 18 to 24-inch plant. Rich buttercup-yellow flowers are full double. Very free flowering. Late Sept. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Red Velvet.** Rich velvety crimson with a glowing sheen, gradually changing to darker crimson. Full double. Early Oct. 2 ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Scarlet Crimson.** A fine double, bright scarlet-crimson that is very attractive. Oct. 10. 2 ft. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.



**CARNIVAL**

## CUSHION CHRYSANTHE- MUMS

**Bronze Cushion.** Deep bronze, turning to bronzy coppery yellow. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Major Cushion.** The best salmon-pink. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Red Cushion.** Attractive true red. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**White Cushion.** White, occasionally lavender shaded. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

**Yellow Cushion.** Clear yellow. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.



**CHIPEWA**



## *Columbine* **AQUILEGIA**

• These dainty flowers do well in ordinary soil containing plenty of humus. Set out the plants in either fall or spring, 8 to 10 inches apart. They prefer partial shade, which makes the flowers develop better and last longer. Groups of three or more make a good showing. See page 3.

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